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Wm. & J. H. BARBER,
Have just received, a few more Copies of

DABOLL'S PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR:—Being a concise, easy and comprehensive System of Navigation; calculated for the daily use of Seamen, and also for an Assistant to the Teacher.—By NATHAN DABOLL.—Price $2.

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Writing and Letter Paper, of various qualities, by the Ream or quire; Drawing Paper, various sizes; Middleton's fine Lead Pencils; Walkden's Ink-powder and Inkstands; Quills; Sealing Wax; Wafers, &c. &c.

Almanacks,

For 1822,
For Sale as above.

BIBLES.

An assortment of Carey's Quarto BIBLES, with Plates, Maps, &c. from $3 to $10 each, for Sale as above.
Newport, Dec. 3.

BLANKS,

For Sale at this Office,

DEEDS—Warrantee and Quit-claim
WRITS—Indorsee vs. drawer of a note
County Court Writs
do. do. Executions
Justices, Note and Book
Justices Executions
Subpoenas
Warrants, for collecting Militia Fines
Indentures for Apprentices
Probate—Administrators' Bonds
Executors Do.
Guardians' Do.
Letters of Administration
Do. of Appraisement
Commercial—Bills of Lading
Bills of Exchange
Portage Bills
Powers of Attorney
Enrolment Bills of Sale
Register Bills of Sale
Foreign Manifests
Coasters' Manifests
May 10.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that he will commence on the 31st inst. selling by private sale, the Personal effects of JOHN FRASER, dec. at his late residence in Church-Street, and will continue the same until all is disposed of.—Hours of attendance from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 till 4 o'clock p. m.
LUKE H. FRASER, *Exec'r.*
Newport, Dec. 29.

STOVES,

A FEW of the late Philadelphia STOVES, just received and for Sale by
J. G. S. WHITEHORNE.
Newport, Dec. 1.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

M. SESSIONS,

HAS just received a large Assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, which, in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment very extensive.—All of which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.
Newport, Nov. 24.

Bank of Rhode-Island,

THE Stockholders are notified, That pursuant to Charter, the Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors, will be holden at the Bank on MONDAY the 7th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ALSO. That a Semi-Annual Dividend will be declared and paid at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January next, to such persons as shall appear by the Books of the Institution to be Stockholders therein on Thursday, the 27th Dec. instant.
By Order,
W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec. 15.

RhodeIsland Union Bank

A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend will be declared on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1822, and paid on that and every succeeding day, during Bank hours (until completed) to the Stockholders whose names shall stand on the books of this Institution on the 25th inst. or to their legal representatives, on which day transfers of shares cease, until the aforesaid first of January.
By order of the President & Directors,
JOHN L. BOSS, Cashier.
Newport, Dec. 13, 1821.

New-England Commercial Bank,

THE Stockholders are notified of their Annual Meeting, for the choice of Directors, on TUESDAY, the first day of January, 1822, at 11 o'clock A. M. at their Banking Room.

A Dividend will be declared and paid on said 1st of January, and every succeeding day, during Bank hours, to those who are holders of Stock, on the Books of said Institution, the 25th inst.
By order of the President & Directors,
W. T. DELLINGHAM, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec. 18.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1,

THE Brethren of St. John's LODGE, No. 1, in Newport, agreeably to their Advertisement, met at their Lodge Room on *Thursday Evening*, the 27th instant, and in due form proceeded to the Election of their Officers for the year ensuing, when the following Ancient Brothers were elected;—

JOHN L. BOSS, *R. W. Master.*
STEPHEN C. NORTHAM, *Senior Warden*
JOHN G. WHITEHORNE, *Junior Warden*
THOMAS R. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN HANDY, *Secretary*
PELEG FISH, *Senior Deacon.*
ISAAC SHERMAN, *Junior Deacon.*
DAVID BRAMAN, } *Stewards*
THOMAS EMBRY, }
JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Tyler.*

When the Lodge closed in harmony and peace.
Newport, Dec 28, *A. L.* 5821.

HEMP, IRON DUCK,

Landing from the Brig Samuel, at the Long-Wharf.

60 Tons Clean HEMP,
50 do. Old Sable Iron P S. I.
70 Pieces Russia DUCK, 1st quality.
70 Do. do. Ravens DUCK.
80 Do. do. Sheetings.
For Sale by
CHARLES D'WOLF, jun or
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
Newport, Dec. 8.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT!

ROBERT [illegible]

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THAMES-STREET.

Has just received at Auction
ANOTHER supply of Seasonable DRY GOODS, which are off at very reduced prices.
Newport, Dec. [illegible]

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, and Blue Prints.

& No. 1, Custom-House Court
Has just Opened,

A COMPLETE assortment of BROADCLOTHS, [illegible] to $9 per yard.—CASSIMERES from 4s6 to 18s. per yard.—Plains and Kerseys, of all prices.—3000 yds blue CALICOES, [illegible] 20,000 Quills, of the first quality.

WM. J. TILLEY will give 1-2 per cent more for Gold [illegible], than any other person.
Newport, Dec. [illegible] tf.

TO BE LEASED,

For One or more Years,
And Possession given the 1st of April next,

ONE of the most pleasant and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES in Newport, with or without furniture, situated in Broad-Street, about [illegible] yards from the State-House.—The house is two-stories, and well finished with four Rooms on a floor; a large and excellent Garden, full of Fruit Trees and Shrubs; together with or without, 28 Acres of Land adjoining, as good as any on the Island, well fenced, and watered, through the driest Season;—A good Barn, Corn Crib, Carriage-house, and other suitable Buildings.—Any Persons wishing to retire to a genteel and healthy Mansion, will seldom have so good an opportunity to accommodate themselves, as is here presented.—For terms, apply to
JOHN P. MANN.
Newport, Dec. 27.

TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th of March next,

THAT [illegible] Stand on Block-Island called Sands's Landing, together with 7 Acres of the first quality Land; a Dwelling-House well calculated for a Boarding-House and Tavern; a Barn, Crib and two small buildings; Also, A Store 40 by 20 feet, which is well calculated for a Grocery, three store lofts and the Oil privilege, where from 30 to [illegible]0 bbls. is make per year.—For terms &c. apply to Capt. *Jonathan Bowen*, in Newport, or to the Subscribers on the premises.
W[illegible]ITT & N. G. SANDS.
New-Shoreham, Dec 28,

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate of South-Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors against the Estate of JOHN LARKIN, late of said Town, deceased, and that Nine Months from the date are allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims, and that they will attend at their respective dwellings during said term, to receive the same.
SILAS BROWN, } *Comm'rs.*
DAVID SHERMAN, jun }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to
PELEG BROWN } *Exec'rs.*
JOHN BROWN. }
South-Kingstown, Dec. 17, 1821.

NEW GOODS.

J. F. TOWNSEND,
Has just received and now offers for Sale, at the lowest prices.

TWO Bales 6-4 white Domestic Sheetings and Shirting Cottons
Two Bales fine Shirting ditto.
Two Bales Rose Blankets, of three sizes.
One Bale figured and plain Bombazetts.
One Bale Flannels, assorted colours.
One Bale Pelisse Cloths.
One Case Cassimere Shawls.
ALSO, Several Bales and Boxes of assorted
Staple & Fancy Goods,
Which with the above, comprise a general Assortment; suited to the present and approaching season.
Newport, Oct. 6

DRY GOODS

CHEAP 111 STORE

THAMES-STREET.

S. M. CAHOONE,
At his Old Stand, opposite the MERCHANTS BANK.
Has just received,

ELEVEN Packages of English, French and India GOODS, which he offers for Sale as *Cheap* as can be purchased in Town.—Among which are, an extensive assortment of Broadcloths, Plains, Queen Caroline Plaids, &c. &c.
Newport, Nov. 3.

PROVISIONS & WINE.

TWENTY Bbls. Mess PORK
10 do. Prime Do.
Eight ditto BEEF
3 Qr-casks sweet Malaga }
2 do. dry do. } WINES.
2 do. Samos }
For Sale, by
W. H RATHBONE,
Head of Packet wharf.
Newport, Nov. 17.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, so much of the Real Estate, lately *Peter W. Clarke's*, in South-Kingstown, as will be sufficient to pay all the just Debts that the said Peter owed on the 23d day of April last, agreeably to the Decree of the Hon. Supreme Judicial Court.—The Sales will be made on the north side of said Farm, said tract of Land has on it a small Dwelling-House nearly new, and a well of water near the same; and has a small privilege for sea manure.—Said Farm contains a suitable proportion of meadow, pasture and tillage land, of a good quality, and well fenced with stone wall.—If the above Land is not sold at Private Sale, on or before MONDAY, the 21st day of January next, it will then be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at One o'clock P. M. if fair weather, if not, the first fair day after.

The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place, together with the sum of Money to be raised;—and a good and valid Title of the Land will be given, by an Act of the General Assembly.—Any Person wishing to purchase, may apply to
WAGER WEEDEN,
Attorney to Sarah Clarke.
South-Kingstown, Dec. 10, 1821.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Dec. 15, 1821.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
J. G. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 17.

CAROLINE PLAIDS, &c.

E. W. LAWTON,
Has just Opened,

FIFTEEN packages of Seasonable DRY GOODS, from Boston, which with the large supply received from New-York in October, makes his very full Assortment.—The above Goods were selected with great care, and for Cash or good credit, can and will be sold at very reasonable prices, or exchanged for Wool and Domestic Goods of all kinds.
Newport, Nov. 24.

BEEF, &c.

S. & G. BOWEN,
Have for Sale at their Store, on Stevens' Wharf.

140 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston BEEF.—30 do. Mess do. Do. Mess and Prime PORK.
100 Boxes No. 1 & 2 Soap.
Russia and Ravens Duck.
Bar and Bolt Iron; Iron Hoops Anchors, Nails, Naval Stores, Leather, Salt, Codfish, Grindstones, and a general Assortment of
Ship-Chandlery & Groceries.
Newport, Nov. 17.

Christmas & New Year's GIFTS!

FOR 500 Cents, $7,000 Prize may be obtained—and for 75 Cents an $875 Prize may also be had in the
Domestick Industry Lottery,
Which begins to draw in Providence on New-Years Day, when the first drawn Number will be entitled to *One Thousand Dollars*. The Scheme of this Lottery is excellent. None but Prizes to be drawn. Not two Blanks to a Prize.—15 per cent. deduction from Prizes.—As this Lottery is for the benefit of the State of Rhode-Island, and will be drawn fairly and promptly, it is hoped that patriotism and the love of money *combined* will induce every Person to purchase a Ticket or Part.—Those disposed to obtain a large sum of money for a trifle, will do well to apply at the Lottery & Exchange Office of the Subscriber, who has Tickets and Parts for Sale. In a variety of Numbers—Whole Tickets, $5—Halves $ [illegible]—Quarters 1 [illegible]—Eighths, 75 Cents.

Classes of Twenty Tickets each, not entirely filled up, in equal Loss and Gain, and upon Mutual Assurance, are now open; to which any Person may subscribe, giving security to *receive* if they *gain*, and *pay* if they *lose*.—Also, Single Tickets for good Notes.

A few National Tickets, $ 100 000 Highest Prize, on hand; 13 Dollars each.

Highest Premium will be given for Spanish Dollars, and all kinds of Gold.
Wanted, A few Bank shares.
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 21.

PRIME TOBACCO.

5 Hhds. prime Tobacco, suitable for Segars, for Sale by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, Dec. 4.

TO LET,

THE FARM on Sachawest Neck, on Rhode-Island, and now occupied by *Oliver Wightman*.—For terms, apply to DANIEL LYMAN, North-Providence, or to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Dec. 8.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE FARM of the Subscriber, on the Island of Jamestown.—Enquire of C. J. RANDOLPH, in Newport, or to
D. LYMAN.
Nov. 1, 1821.

WANTED,

AS an Apprentice to the Blacksmithing Business, a smart active Lad from 16 to 18 years of age, to whom good encouragement will be given.—One from the Country would be preferred.—Apply to
JAMES SHAW.
Newport, Nov. 8.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28.

Latest from England,

BY the arrival last evening of the British sloop of war Hind, Sir C. Bernard, commander, we have been favoured with London papers to the evening of the 10th of November.—Their contents are not very important.

The French Chambers of Peers and and Deputies assembled on the 6th of November. The King's Speech is below.

The manufactures through Scotland are in a very thriving state, and there is full employment in the several trades. Journeymen flax-dressers earn from 28s to 30s. per week.

The Spanish papers have attacked the London Courier for misrepresenting the real situation of that country. They deny the statement that Spain is a theatre of anarchy, terror and violence, and represent the disorders as being all hushed. Canals they say are commenced—establishments of industry and instruction raised; new settlements made &c. &c. Eight bandits had been beheaded

The Portuguese Cortes continues in session. A proposition has been made to compel publishers of book and periodicals to deposit a copy of every work that may be issued from the press in the public library. It has also been proposed to abolish the Orders of the Knights of Malta and St John of Jerusalem. From the language held upon this subject, we should suppose this measure to be intended as the preliminary step to the destruction of all orders and distinctions. The Orator quoted Switzerland and the United States of America. It was also proposed, by way of encouraging their own manufactures, that all citizens "who eat the bread of the nation," that is, all office-holders, should clothe themselves exclusively in articles of their own production.

The navigation of the Clyde has been so much improved, that a ship of 400 tons burden has entered the port of Dunbarton. This is the first ship that ever entered that port

As a proof of the flourishing state of the iron trade, the Chester Cronicle states, that the consignments for Liverpool, Manchester, &c. (via canal,) have for some time past greatly exceeded those of any other period for many years.

Several letters from Capt. Parry's Arctic squadron have been received. Their prospects are represented as flattering.

Letters from Barcelona, to the 24th October, state that there is now a prospect that they will be soon free from the fever with which they have been so severely afflicted

The Spanish Minister of Finance is said to have got considerably into disgrace, for the new Spanish Loan at Paris. His dismissal from office was confidently expected.

The Divan had acceded to most of the demands of Russia, but much difficulty still exists relative to the guarantee required by the Emperor Alexander in favor of the Greeks. The English Ambassador had proposed some modifications in those demands which had been rejected by Russia. Austria and Prussia side with Russia in the question.

Prince George Ypsilanti arrived at Frankfort on the 31st of October, on his way to Paris.

Two of the principal commercial houses at Vienna have received advices from Trieste, that Tripolizza, the capital of Peloponnesus, has capitulated to the Greek Insurgents.

Dispatches have been received from the East Indies. The expedition in the Red Sea against the Beni Boo Ali Arabs has been successful. The English and native troops suffered severely, both in the loss of officers and men.

Speech of Louis XVIII on opening the session of the French Chambers.

Gentlemen: it is always with confidence, and on the present occasion under favorable auspices, that I come to open the session.

In preceding years I was compelled to participate my griefs with yours.

More happy now, I have only to return thanks to the All-powerful, for the constant protection, which he has vouched to France. The son with which heaven has soothed my sorrows grows, with the public prosperity, and continues to to me a source of consolation and hope. This child, my heart feels confident, will be worthy of us; he will merit the love with which my subjects surround his cradle.

My relations with foreign powers have never ceased to be amicable, and I have a firm confidence that they will continue to be so.

Great calamities afflict the east. Let us hope that they approach their termination; and that the prudence and cordiality of all the powers will find the means of satisfying what religion, policy and humanity may justly demand.

The naval force, which under these circumstances I have stationed in the seas of Levant, has accomplished the object which I contemplated. Our ships have always effectually protected my subjects, and often they have afforded to misfortune a timely aid.

A destructive scourge devolates a portion of Spain. I have prescribed and I will maintain, the rigorous precautions which protect our coasts and frontiers from the contagion.

If we take a view of our domestic state, what motives have we not to bless Providence! The sensible progress of industry, agriculture, and the arts, attests that of commerce; and very soon new channels will, by multiplying the means of communication and traffic, extend the general good to all parts of the kingdom.

The prosperity of the finances, the intelligible exposition of the public account, and fidelity to engagements, have consolidated public credit, and increased the resources of the State.

The period at which I have convoked you, and the order which I have given that the financial laws should be first submitted to you, sufficiently manifest my desire to put an end to provisional grants; the Chambers will doubtless be eager to second my intentions.

Our auspicious situation, and the return of internal and external tranquility, have already admitted of a diminution in one of the most odious of the taxes, that which marks re-production in its source by overcharging landed property. Next year, those so assessed will wholly enjoy this reduction. I desire that successively, and the dignity of France will permit, the various taxes which constitute the public revenue shall be investigated, and, if practicable, demonstrated or better assessed.

The laws are respected, and the depositories of my power become every day more and more imbued with their strength. Order and discipline reign in the army.

Every where passions are subsiding and suspicions wearing away: and it gives me pleasure to acknowledge, gentlemen, that by your loyal co-operation, you have powerfully contributed to all this good.

Let us persevere in the wise measures to which such prosperous results must be attributed; let us persevere in that unity of views which has so efficaciously defeated the vigilance, and restrained the last efforts, of the spirit of trouble and disorder.

In this the repose of Europe is not less interested than ours. It is thus that all generous sentiments will be developed, with which I know your hearts abound, and that you will establish, upon the gratitude, the love and the respect of my subjects, the Throne which protects the liberties of all.

Seventeenth Congress.

IN SENATE, Dec. 24, 1821.

THE Resolution directing the distribution of the copies of the fourth Census, was received from the other House and read.

Mr. Knight communicated to the Senate sundry resolutions of the Legislature of Rhode-Island, approving the Maryland proposition relative to the distribution of a portion of the public lands, for the promotion of education, to those States which have received no donation of that kind, equal to what has been granted to the new States.

Several petitions were received and referred; and

The Senate adjourned to Thursday.

Thursday, Dec. 27.

A petition from the President, &c. of the Bank of the U. S. praying certain legislative enactments for the relief of the Institution, was read and referred.

Mr. Knight laid the following resolution on the table;—

Resolved, That the committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to enquire into the rate and amount received per annum for commission or compensation of the several navy agents, and also the mode practised by them in furnishing the Navy of the United States with supplies; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, those portions of the message of the President of the U. S. which relate to foreign relations, to revenue, to domestic manufactures, to the construction of permanent fortifications, to the naval service, and to the government of Florida, were respectively referred to the appropriate committees.

A resolution was offered by Mr Johnson of Ken. to authorize the Post Masters in the Western Country to receive for postage of letters, the paper currency of the State in which the said offices are located.

The Senate went into the consideration of Executive Business with closed doors, of course. And then Adj.

Friday, Dec 28.

The Vice President of the United States appeared to-day, and took the chair of the Senate.

Mr. Ruggles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cincinnati in Ohio, praying the passage of a general Bankrupt law, which was read.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, submitted the following resolution for consideration:—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of modifying the law regulating the merchant service, so as to define more particularly the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the United States, &c.

The resolution of the other House fixing the distribution of the Secretaries, &c. of the old Congress, was read the third time and passed.

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, December 24.

After the usual introductory business had become through with, a great number of petitions were presented, from various parts of the Union, and referred to appropriate Committees.

Amongst the petitions presented were by Mrs. Gorham, Eddy, and Sawyer, sundry inhabitants in the respective States of Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, and North-Carolina, praying for the establishment of an uniform system of Bankruptcy, which were severally referred to the Committee of the Whole when on the subject

Mr. Rich presented a memorial from sundry citizens of the State of Ohio, praying increasing the public trading establishments with the Indians, and for the adoption of measures to prevent the trading whisky by individuals.

Mr. Sloane, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill for making a final appropriation for the military service of the United States, for the year 1821, which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Hill moved that when this House do adjourn, it adjourn until Wednesday next, which motion was carried

Mr. Cook called for the consideration of a resolution submitted on a former day by the member from Missouri (Mr. Scott) to instruct the committee on the judiciary to inquire whether any and, if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the organization of the courts of the United States, so as more equally to extend their advantages to the several States.

The House agreed to consider the same, and the resolution was adopted.

And then the House adjourned

Wednesday, Dec. 26

A joint resolution was submitted by Mr. Campbell, directing the Secretary of State to furnish Congress with 1500 copies of a digest of the several manufacturing establishments in the United States, agreeably to the 10th section of the act relating the census.

On motion of Mr. Lowndes, it was resolved, That the report on weights and measures made by the Secretary of State on the 2d February, 1821, be referred to a select committee.

The Resolution introduced by Mr. Rochester on Monday, requesting information from the Treasury Department, relative to sales of public lands was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Tucker call for the consideration of a resolve proposing an alteration of the standing rule of the house [for admitting members of the state legislatures on the floor of the house] Mr. Rich moved to amend the resolve so as to admit only persons who are actually governors of states. Mr. Nelson of Md. was decidedly opposed to the resolution. Mr. Ralph was against the resolve in any shape. Legislation is no matter of courtesy, every additional person admitted on the floor of the House, was an additional cause of disorder. The resolution was negatived

A communication from the Navy Hospital Commission was read, referred to the committee on commerce, and ordered to be print.

The report of the commissioner of the Public Buildings on the subject of the property of the United States in the city of Washington, was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed—[The commissioner states the average price of the public lots heretofore sold, is $180 per lot, or at 3 cents 1000 cents, per square foot taking this as the rule of valuation, the whole of the ground belonging to the United States in the City of Washington, would amount to 1,733,310 dollars.]

Thursday, Dec 27

Among the various petitions that were this day presented and referred, was a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of New-York presented by Mr. Cambreleng, and praying for the establishment of an uniform system of bankruptcy, which was referred to the committee of the whole house when on that subject.

Mr S. Smith, from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorize partial appropriations for the military service for the year 1822—and to make good a deficit in the appropriations for the revolutionary pensioners.

Mr. Eustis, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill to authorize the reconveyance of a tract of land to the city of New-York, which was read twice and committed, and ordered to be printed.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Sterling, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Sterling submitted a resolution for an enquiry into the expediency of referring the unsettled claims growing out of the late war with Great Britain, the 3d auditor of the Treasury Department, to be settled by him, under, the superintendence of the Secretary at War.

Mr. Tracy submitted a resolution, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, to inform the House wherein, and under what circumstances allowances have been made to public officers in the nature of compensation for discounts paid on bills of exchange or Treasury Notes, or for damages or interest paid on protested government bills. Adj.

Friday, Dec 28.

Mr. Floyd submitted the following resolve, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire and report to this House whether the Army has been reduced, according to the provisions of the act, "to fix the Military Peace Establishment of the United States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1821.

Mr. Trimble laid on the table a resolution, requesting the President of the U. S. to lay before the the House such communications between the government of the U. States and France, or such other information respecting the construction of the 8th article of the treaty of 1803, by which Louisiana was ceded, respecting the seizure of the Apollo in 1820, for a violation of our revenue laws; and also respecting the discriminations made in each country between its own navigation and that of the other—as in his opinion it may not be inconsistent with the public interest to communicate.

On motion of Mr. Sterling, of N. Y. the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to authorize a re-convevance of a tract of land in the city of New-York

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Rankin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed, to inform this house what causes have rendered a portion of the public funds unavailable, designating the places and times at which they have been received, and the sum at each place unavailable Also, what bank notes he has instructed the receivers of public moneys of the Land Offices severally to receive, in the payment of public lands; what rules or reasons have governed him in making such bank notes receivable at such offices; whether the notes of any bank not redeeming its notes by specie, have been received or now are receivable, in payment for public lands; what legislative provisions if any, are necessary to prevent an accumulation of unavailable public funds, and for transmitting, safely the public moneys received at the several land offices of the United States to the Treasury, or other safe places.

This resolution lies on the table of course.

The House then adjourned, to Monday.

By the Mails.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, DEC. 31.

THE Pensacola Gazette of the 3d inst. received yesterday, says:—

Arrived, the United States ship Hornet, Capt. Henley, from a cruize; bringing in the armed brig Centinella This vessel, together with the slave brigantine Pensee, (which parted company three days since) are ordered here for adjudication. They were taken by the Hornet, off Cumberland Harbour, (south side of Cuba.) The Centinella, under Venezuelan colors, but commanded by Capt Bradford, a citizen of the U. States, had some days previously captured the Pensee, under French colors, with 249 slaves on board; and was negociating for a sale of them on the coast of Cuba.

The Hornet, with her prize, the Centinella, came into our bay on the 30th ult.; officers and crew all well. All our judicial tribunals denying cognizance of the case, the Centinella has been ordered for New-Orleans, for adjudication.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, DEC 31.

SHIP MARIANNA FLORA.

The examination of Captain de Britto and his crew before the District Judge, on Thursday and Friday last, was on a criminal process, founded on a statute of the United States, charging those persons with the crime of robbery on the high seas, in relation to the schooner Alligator. The Judge was satisfied from the evidence, that the charge was unsupported, and that Captain de Britto's conduct in the encounter with the Alligator, was prompted by a solicitude to defend the valuable ship and cargo committed to his trust, under a mistaken apprehension that the Alligator was a piratical cruiser.—It was not necessary, on that examination, to decide whether the sending this ship to the United States for adjudication, were a justifiable act, and we understand that no opinion was expressed on that question. Under proceedings in Admiralty, if such should be instituted, every circumstance of the transaction, as the Judge observed, and its true character and consequences, could be duly estimated and settled, with a far greater latitude as to the means of inquiry, than the rules of law would admit under the criminal charge which he had then to consider. We are not informed whether any process has been instituted in reference to the ship and cargo.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Jan 5, 1822.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of this State will convene at Providence, on Monday, the 14th inst.—The Providence American of Yesterday, says,—"The Session can hardly fail to be a laborious and protracted one, the Report of the Committee who have completed a digest of the whole body of our Statute Law, being among the most prominent subjects which will claim the attention of the General Assembly. The consideration of this Report, which proposes some important amendments to our system of Statute Law, will we presume be commenced early in the session, the Secretary of State having given public notice that no petitions on the Docket would be taken up during the first week.

CONGRESS.

Our dates from Washington are to Saturday last.—By our Congressional journal it will be seen, that many important subjects have been referred to the Committees.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

London papers to the 10th, and Liverpool to the 12th of Nov. have been received at New-York.—Extracts from them will be found under our foreign head. They contain nothing of particular interest.

NEWPORT MARINE SOCIETY.

At the Annual Meeting of this Society on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were re-elected Officers for the year ensuing, viz:—

Capt. *Benjamin Pierce*, President.
Benjamin Hadwen, Secretary.
David M. Coggeshall, Treas'r.

Domestic Industry Lottery.

On Saturday last, the drawing of the 2d Class of the Society's Lottery was commenced in Providence, and will be continued every Saturday (except this) until completed.—8369 was the fortunate number entitled to the $1000 prize, and fortunately for the Society that number remained unsold.

A mill sloop was upset in the Bay, near Warwick neck, on Friday week, and Mr. Corp Eseeks, and his Son, were unfortunately drowned.

NAVY ORDER.

The Philadelphia Gazette says,—"We understand that the Secretary of the Navy has revived an old order which positively prohibits the admission of all persons into our navy yards, excepting officers of Government, and members of Congress."

MORE PIRACY!

The Charleston Courier of Dec. 20th, contains an account of an atrocious piracy on the American schooner Emily, Capt. Robbins, committed on the 12th of Dec. the day of her sailing from Matanzas. They robbed the sch'r of 210 bags coffee, cabin stores, rigging, &c and Capt. R. of $334.—They hoisted the captain twice up by the neck, to extort from him information of specie supposed to be on board his vessel; and the second time they allowed him to hang until life was nearly extinct. "We sincerely hope," says the Courier, and most cordially we participate in the hope, "that the U. S. brig Enterprize, Lieut. Kearney, which left Charleston on the 6th Dec. for the scene of those atrocities, may overhaul the freebooters, and afford them an opportunity of partaking in the amusement of *hanging*, a sport to which they appear so very partial."

The Boston Palladium of Yesterday says,—"A seamen by the name of John Thomas, one of the mutineers of the brig Cornelia, of New-Bedford, was brought from the Cape de Verds, by the brig Ariadne, for trial. The vessel having hauled into Liverpool-wharf, he made his escape on Tuesday night, and has not since been found. Three others were left in prison.'

LIMA.

Letters from Monte Video of Oct. 26th, say—"The official account of the evacuation of Lima by the Spanish troops, and occupation of the place by San Martin, has been received here, and much speculation is on foot for that quarter."

A bill for giving five years indulgence to honest insolvent debtors, is before the Legislature of South-Carolina.

From the National Intelligencer.

The following article appeared in the Baltimore Federal Gazette of the 28th Dec.

"We learn from Washington, that on Monday last a very unpleasant altercation took place at the President's table, between the Ministers of Great-Britain and France—the irritation produced was so great, that, after retiring from the table, one of the parties gave indications of proceeding to make a personal attack, which was prevented by the interference of the representative of another foreign nation."

It has happened in this case, that what ought to have been most concealed has been most bruited, and probably with some circumstances of exaggeration. It is certainly true, that there has been a current report, for some days past, of an unpleasant conversation having taken place between the French and British Ministers some time in the last week, after leaving the table of the President. Since the rumor of one day has been put into print, it is but just to give the later report, which is, that whatever unpleasant feelings may have existed between the parties, have been entirely removed by subsequent explanations. We speak now from rumor only, and without personal or other direct knowledge of the facts.

We have given one rumor of diplomatic disagreement, *via* Baltimore.—We have another, *via* Richmond.

"It is said that the Spanish Minister has withdrawn himself partially from Washington, on account of Callava's case; and that he will not probably visit more than once during this winter, unless he hears from his Court. We suspect his determination on this score is somewhat precipitate."—*Enquirer.*

All this may be very true. It is the first we have heard of it, but by no means on that account to be discredited, as we doubt not the Enquirer received its information from a credible source.

The last letters from Washington, say, "The stories of a diplomatic fracas have been exaggerated.—A perfect reconciliation has taken place."

Boston Centinel.

The British Sloop of War.

The arrival of a British sloop of war with dispatches, being rather an extraordinary event in these piping times of peace, considerable speculation was afloat soon after the Hind was announced, as to the special object of her visit. Some very wise people, who see deeply into millstones, were quite sure that the ports had opened for the reception of flour, and no doubt by circulating their surmises, lightened many a heart for the moment, with an idea of being speedily rid of a bad bargain. The following, however, is a true account of the matter:

A person arrived here on Thursday last in the ship Comet, Capt. Griswold, from London, who had been cashier of a branch of the British navy department for 29 years; his sudden disappearance from his desk excited an alarm, and upon examination it was discovered that he was a defaulter to the amount of 30,000*l.* sterling. After searching in vain for him, it was ascertained that he had purchased a bill of a broker in London, for 8 000*l.* sterling, under a fictitious name, on a mercantile house in New-York; he likewise bought 80 shares of stock of the Bank of the United States, besides $30,000 in U. S. stocks of 6 and 7 per cent all of which, besides other property of his own, he took with him in the above mentioned vessel.

The British Government without delay dispatched a sloop of war in pursuit of the property, with instruction to the commander to proceed to New-York where she arrived on the 25th Dec with documents directed to Mr. Buchanan, the British Consul for this port, who immediately called upon the house above alluded to, and was informed that the bill of 8000*l.* had been that day accepted. It was now time for the Consul to act. He procured the aid of two magistrates of the Police, who, with the Consul, traced the defaulter to a boarding-house, were he had taken lodgings, but not finding them suitable to his views, had shifted to another, where they repaired and found him with his wife in a private room. One of the magistrates having introduced himself, by way to prevent alarm, to the lady, proceeded to relate such particulars of his case, in accordance with truth, in a manner, that it produced the conclusion of the whole affair. His detail of the causes leading him to this disgraceful act, (although eloquent and interesting,) would occupy too much of the columns of a newspaper. The property above mentioned was delivered up in less than three hours after the arrival of the said sloop of war.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

The Senate of Pennsylvania have passed a bill reducing the rate of interest to five per cent.

United States' Bank.

It is information which may be useful to many, as saving them needless trouble, that the Bank of the United States does not hold itself responsible upon any of its notes which shall be voluntarily cut into parts, except on the production of all the parts. Halves of notes, therefore are of no value, unless the corresponding halves be produced. This determination seems necessary to guard against frauds, however harsh its operation may be in some particular cases.

Nat. Int.

On a full examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of New Jersey, it is now found, that instead of being a defaulter to the state of upwards of 16,000 dolls. the State is in debt to him about 4000 dlls.

Naval Hospitals.

The committee on Naval Hospitals have reported to Congress a statement of the annual receipts of the navy hospital fund since the passage of the act of Congress, 26th Feb. 1811, establishing navy hospitals. From this statement it appears that there has been received the sum of 155,468, 2 dollars from which they deduct amount of expenditures debited to said fund. 10,652 85 dollars; leaving a balance unexpended of 144,815 17.

On Friday last, (says the New-York Gazette) the steamboat Connecticut, a vessel nearly 400 tons burden, was drawn up on the ways where she was originally built, in the ship house of Messrs. Brown & Bell Manhattan Island. This was effected solely by purchase-blocks, and the power applied was six-horse. It is believed to be the greatest effort of the kind ever attempted in this country.

MELANCHOLY DISASTER.

On the night of the 28th, ultimo, the schooner Columbia, owned and commanded by Captain Chauncey Cooley, of this port, was wrecked on Point-Judith shore, about two miles west of the Light-House. When first discovered her mast was overboard, and her rudder, part of her keel, boat, &c, were missing. Her deck was much broken to pieces, and the wood with which it appears she had been loaded, was partially gone. The mast, rigging, one cable and two anchors have been saved from the wreck, and will be kept by the persons who secured them, subject to the order of the lawful claimant. It is feared that Captain Cooley, and his crew, consisting of two men, have perished, as no trace of them had been found as late as Saturday last. The violence of the gale in which the Columbia was wrecked, may be inferred from the fact that her sails were blown into strings.

Prov. American of Yesterday

Crimes, &c.

On Monday last, a check for $ 9090 drawn by Thomas Wilson, Cashier of the United States Bank, payable to the order of J. Britton, was presented by a suspicious person, at the Branch Bank in Boston, for payment.—The check was not paid and the person is held for examination. He says he has since lost the check.

A Lawyer's Office, and a Printing Office, in Court-Street, Boston, were broken open on Saturday night last! When it comes to this there must be a degree of want that would almost obliterate the criminality.

The trial of Samuel Cleasey, for high way robbery, took place at Boston on Wednesday, and resulted in a verdict of guilty. The trial of Gilbert Close, for the same crime was to take place yesterday.

A lad, about 13 years of age, entered the parlor of a dwelling house in Philadelphia a few days since, and carried off a case of surgical instruments.

A black man entered a dwelling-house in Philadelphia on Thursday evening last, drew a case knife upon the lady of the house, ordered her to make no noise and then rifled, their sideboard of several valuable articles.

The sum of $4100 damages was given on Saturday, in the S. J. Court, Boston, in favor of a boy, who had been abused by Captain Knight while on board his vessel, the Delphos, on a voyage to the East Indies. The boy is now in the lunatic hospital, suffering, it is supposed from the effects of his ill treatment.

Married,

In this town on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Elton, Mr. Robert P. Lee, to Miss Mary V. Clarke, daughter of the late Capt. Phineas Clarke, of this town.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Webb, Mr David S. Holloway, to Miss Lucretia Weeks, daughter of Mr Oliver Weeks, of this town.

At New-York on the 28th ult. Col. Walker Humphrey to Miss Olive B. Mauran, both of Providence.

At Providence, William Angell, Esq. to Miss Harriet C. Heaton, of Smithfield.

Mr. Stephen Phillips to Miss Alice-Eliza Williams.

Died,

In this town on Sunday last, Mrs. [illegible], widow of Mr. [illegible], and daughter of the late Capt. William [illegible], of Greene, aged 42 years.

On Tuesday evening last, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, wife of Capt. James Gardner, aged 66 years.

At Providence on the 25th ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Fenner, wife of Mr. Luthan Perry, in the 47th year of her age.

At Cranston on the 31st ult. Mrs. Lydia A Wickes, wife of Mr. Sylvester Wickes, in the 34th year of her age; a worthy member and speaker in the Society of Friends.

At Havanna on the 25th October, Mr. William Chaloner, son of the late Capt. Walter Chaloner, of Troy. (Mass) aged 41 years.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1822. *January.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
5 *Saturday,*	7 26	4 32	6 1	5 35
6 *Sunday,*	7 25	4 33	7 3	6 40
7 *Monday,*	7 24	4 34	8 3	rises.
8 *Tuesday,*	7 23	4 35	8 57	5 51
9 *Wednesday,*	7 22	4 36	9 47	7 5
10 *Thursday,*	7 21	4 37	10 33	8 15
11 *Friday,*	7 20	4 38	11 15	9 22

Full Moon 7th day, 11h. 1 min. in the Morning.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

Jan. 5, 1822.

ENTERED.

Sloop Gen. Warren, Presby, N. Bedford.

CLEARED.

Brig Stephen, Stanhope, West-Indies.

Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New-York.

No foreign arrivals at this port, since our last.

MARINE MEMORANDA

Ship Mercury, Capt. James, of Providence, was at Valparaiso Sept. 8th, having just arrived.

Passed below New-Orleans Dec 8. Brig Ann Gadsden, Norris, of this port, from Baltimore.—At the Balise, brig Baltic, Eldred, 15 days from this port.

Brig Russell, Newton, for Havanna, and Schooner Louisa, Sherman, for this port, sailed from Charleston on the 23d of December.

At Richmond Dec. 24th, Schooner Ann, Brownell, from this port.

At Honduras Dec. 7th, Schooner Kennebeck Trader, Gale, of this port.

Sailed from Baltimore Dec. 28th. Schooner Tassel, Dayton, of this port, for Charleston.

The U. S. schooner Nonsuch, Lieut. Com Turner, arrived at Gibraltar Nov. 10th, in 25 days from this port.

Spoke on the 24th ult. in lat. 40, long 66, Whale Ship Alliance, Swain, from this port.

Ship Paragon, Perkins, from the Pacific Ocean, with 1800 bbls. oil for Nantucket, arrived at Edgartown 26th ult.

Three of the crew of the whale ship Essex, of Nantucket, lost in the Pacific Ocean, arrived at Port Jackson previous to the 12th June.

FLOUR & CORN.

150 Barrels Superfine Alexandria FLOUR,
500 Bushels Southern CORN,
200 do. Northern Ditto.

For Sale, by

CHRIS. FOWLER,

Newport, Jan. 5.

New-England Commercial Bank,

AT the Stockholders Annual Meeting on the 1st inst. the following gentlemen were re-elected, viz:—

William Ennis, David King, James B. Phillips, Robinson Potter, George Hall, Stephen Bowen, James Stevens, Samuel Allen, Benjamin H. Tisdale.

On the same day, the above Board re-appointed William Ennis, Esq. President for the ensuing year, and Wm. Dellingham, Cashier.

Newport, Jan. 5.

S. E. S.

THE Annual Meeting of the S. E. S. Society, for the election of Officers, and transaction of other important business, will be held at the State-House This Evening, at 7 o'clock—at which time and place, the Members of said Society are required to give their punctual attendance.

By order of the Supervisor,

JOHN W. STEVENS, *N. H.*

Newport, Jan. 5.

FRESH FRUIT, &c.

9 Jars fresh Malaga GRAPES
12 Boxes do. Bunch RAISINS
24 half and Qr. Boxes do. Ditto
6 Boxes bloom Ditto.—4 do. FIGS.
150 wt. fresh Almonds
Fresh Sultana and Cask Raisins
Fresh Zante Currants
20 bushels Shagbark Nuts
10 do. Chesnuts
20 Barrels Spitzenberg Apples
10 do. Greening Do.
12 do. Albany Cider.—10 do. Flour.
1200 wt. Albany Butter
10 Bushels do. Peas.

The above, with a Variety of other Articles, are for Sale by

HENRY POTTER.

Newport, Jan. 5.

Legal Masonic Election.

THE *(Real & Ancient)* St. John's Lodge No. 1, Newport, met at their Lodge Room on the 27th of Dec. 1821, according to law, when the following Brethren were unanimously chosen to the Offices affixed to their respective Names, viz:—

Benjamin Waite Case, *R. W. Master.*
Clarke Green, jun. *Senior Warden.*
Isaiah Burdick, *Junior Warden.*
Timothy R Peckham, *Secretary.*
Henry Tew, *Treasurer.*
Isaac V. Burdick, *Senior Deacon.*
John T. Newman, *Junior Deacon.*
John A. Collins, *Chaplain.*
William Cranston, *M. & M. Ceremon.*
James C. Hubbard, } *Stewards*
Charles Babcock, }
Robert Lawton, *Tyler.*

The Lodge was then closed in due and antient form;—after which they partook of a handsome Entertainment, at which brotherly love and social converse gave the surest pledges of lasting harmony.

Newport, Jan. 2. *A. L.* 5822.

NOTICE.

THE Remaining Personal Property of the late John Fraser, will be Sold on the premises, on MONDAY Next, Jan 7th, at Public Auction.—Among the Articles are many rare and Valuable Books, &c.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

LUKE H. FRASER, *Exec'r.*

Newport, Dec. 29.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company, for the choice of Directors, will be held at No 4. Lyon's Wharf, on Monday, the 7th of January, at 7 o'clock P. M.—And for the transaction of such other business as may be then and there deemed meet.

By order of the Directors,

H. RUGGLES, *Secretary.*

Newport Dec. 28, 1821

☞ *TAKE NOTICE.*

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, Jan. 28th, 1822, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises.

THAT Valuable FARM situated in Westerly, (R. I.) near Pawcatuck Bridge, lying on the Post Road leading from Newport to New-London, containing by estimation, Two Hundred Acres of Land, principally under good cultivation, with plenty of Wood and well watered, with convenient Buildings thereon standing; being the Mansion House, and the Farm formerly owned by Dr. *Joshua Babcock,* late of Westerly, deceased.—Four other Tracts or Parcels of Land, situated in said Westerly, containing by estimation One Hundred and Fifty-five Acres of valuable Land, lying near the Post road, and bounded partly on the sea-shore, being a part of the homestead Farm formerly owned by Col. *Joseph Noyes,* late of Westerly, deceased.—One other Tract of Land, lying in Stonington, county of New-London, and situated near Pawcatuck Bridge, and partly bounded on the River, containing Thirty-Six Acres of Valuable Land, with the undivided one-quarter part of a Grist Mill and Saw Mill, standing near Pawcatuck Bridge, on the west side of the River.—The above mentioned Real Estate will be sold in separate Lots or Tracts, as shall best suit purchasers and meet for the interest of all those concerned.—The terms of Payment will be made easy and accommodating, for approved endorsed Notes, made payable at the Washington and Phenix Banks, Westerly.—The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.—*Also,* There will be sold about Twenty Tons of good Hay, at the same time.

JEREMIAH THURSTON,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

Westerly, Dec. 24, 1821.

AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Will be sold at Auction on Gardner's Wharf, for the benefit of the Underwriters, on Brig Monitor of Kennebunk.

A NUMBER of Damaged Sails.—Conditions, Cash.

JOHN B. LYON, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Jan. 5.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On the 8th of First Month, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises. (if fair, if not the first fair day after.)

A LOT of Land on Easton's Point with a Dwelling-House thereon, late the property of *Lewis Bullied,* deceased.—The purchaser to have a Deed of the premises, in fee simple.—Conditions at the Sale.

Newport, 3d of 1st mo. 1822.

To be SOLD at Public Auction,

On the 18th of First Month next, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises (if fair if not, the first fair day after.)

THE Estate now occupied by the Subscriber, near the 1st Baptist Meeting-house, consisting of a Dwelling-House and Barn, in good repair, with two Lots of Land.—Immediately after the above sale a number of Articles of Household Furniture will be sold.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

CHRISTOPHER ALMY.

Newport, 29th of 12th mo. 1821.

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be Sold at Public Auction, to satisfy the just debts reported by the Commissioners, on the Estate of *Nathaniel Hazard,* Esq. with incidental charges, on the 2d day of April next, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises, the Mansion House of the said Hazard, situated in Newport, fronting on Thames-Street, and now occupied for the Custom-House;—Together with two Garden Lots, in the rear of said House.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

DUTEE J PEARCE } *Adm'rs.*
JAMES TOWNSEND }

Newport, Dec. 20. 1821.

On MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1822,

At One o'clock P. M will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the Supreme Judicial Court,

PART of the Real Estate of *Robert A. Willson,* late of South Kingstown, deceased, to satisfy the just demands against said Estate.

JOHN H. KNOWLES, *Adm'r.*

South Kingstown, Dec 4, 1821.

NOTICE.

WAS left on board the Sloop Herald, J. Bliss Master, in March 1820, by a person of the name of *Charles Hayley,* as security for his passage from Newport to New-York, a Trunk containing Wearing Apparel, Books, &c.—Notice is hereby given, if the Owner of said Trunk does not pay for said Passage on or before the 14th of January next, it will on that day be sold at Public Auction, at X o'clock A. M. in front of the Subscriber's Store,

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Dec. 29.

TO LET,

THE Upper Part of the HOUSE No. 5, and the small House No, 6, in Church Street.—Apply to

LUKE H. FRASER.

Newport, Jan. 5.

FOR SALE,

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling-House, No 49, in Broad-Street, near the head of the Town.—Said House is in good order, nearly new, and has a large Garden attached to it.—For further particulars, apply to

ABNER HATHAWAY.

Newport, Jan. 5. 1822.

TO LET,

THE DISTILLERY and Stores, lately improved by *Aaron F. Dyre.*—Also, The House and Lot opposite the same.—For terms, apply to

AUDLEY CLARKE,
WILLIAM ENNIS.

Newport, July 21.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for Jan. 1 1822.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, Jan. 5.

POETRY.

THE RETROSPECT.

I WOULD not live life o'er again
For all its joys, to share its pain;
Love springs and past times tempt me not
To wish he cares again my lot.

What though youth's devious course hath been,
A chequered yet a cheerful scene!
Our pleasures to the world are known,
Our silent griefs are all our own!

'Tis sweet to view from sheltering bower
The high arch'd rainbow span the shower;
But he who still must bide the storm,
Cares little for the rainbow's form.

When memory seems t' obey the will,
She fails to cull the good from ill;
But true alike to joy and woe,
She calls them both, her power to show.

Else in the eventful vale of life
Are scenes with joy and beauty rife;
Thought of imagination rare,
And forms as lover's fancies fair!

These from life's troubles could we take,
Their influence heaven on earth would make;
The charm that dwells with Death would fly,
For who, with these, would wish to die?

From the London Literary Gazette.

STANZAS.

NAY, sigh not—'tis useless—oh, I could sigh too,
If I knew any service, that sighing might do—
Nay, sigh not—'tis better to smile if we may,
And thus—of our pilgrimage—cheat the long day.

We must on, be our pathway or flower, or thorn,
Do thunder clouds gloom it, or sunbeams adorn;
We must on—and it leads us all to that one spot,
Where our pleasures—our sorrows—alike are forgot.

Yet to each must this world some pleasure impart,
So beautiful nature—so exquisite art.
You smile—but more sad than your sigh is your smile.
Well—so could I smile too—an' it were worth while.

THE POET'S TOMB.

HOW sweetly rests the Poet's head,
Beneath the turf, his silent bed,
He need not envy as the great,
Nor all their monumental state;
His is a sleep that cannot die,
The sleep of immortality.

His lyre is mute, his hand is cold,
But oh! how bless'd his hallow'd mould.
Genius shall leave his lofty sphere
To look within, and drop a tear;
Fame shall entwine the laurel round,
And unseen lips shall kiss the ground.

Saturday's Monitor.

"*Except a man be born again, he cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven.*"

JOHN III. 3.

WE are here instructed to prepare ourselves for the kingdom of Heaven, in opposition to that preparation which is considered sufficient for the kingdom of this world.—But Religion goes deeper. We are members, it informs us, of a higher kingdom, into which we must be born, as it were, anew.—We must not be satisfied with restraining the outward act, we must purify the inward affection.

Thus then, we are in fact, members of two different societies, for which two different modes of preparation are required.—Which of these modes of preparation is superior, may be seen, by considering the first as qualifying us only for society; the other, for both.—The soldier may fight for glory, or reward—and the statesman may court popularity. Each may benefit society; yet as neither has yet made any ground in the doctrine, which enjoins *him* to be born again, so neither, of course, is qualified for the kingdom of Heaven.—Whereas, he who is born again, whose actions are governed by the laws of the kingdom of Heaven, not only qualifies himself for that kingdom, but promotes more uniformly the good also of that inferior society, of which he is a member. Thus the soldier who fights for glory or reward, if he have reason to believe he shall attain neither, withdraws from the service, as he has no other motive to push him on; while he who acts under a sense of religion, has nothing to do with the motives of glory or reward.—He acts under a higher influence.—Such a character we are told, is ideal; it does not exist. We all mix glory or reward, or other worldly motives, with our pursuits.

In a degree, no doubt, we do; but perhaps not in so full a degree as the objector may suppose. However, on a supposition the objection were true, it is still no argument against the doctrine. We are not contending how many, or how few observe the doctrine; but only assert simply, that if the doctrine were observed, the effect would be, as it is here represented.

This again the objector denies. The maxims of the Gospel, he observes, are so opposite to the maxims of the world, that they are unfit to qualify men as soldiers, statesmen, or members of a community in any shape; and that no man who strictly adheres to them, can exert himself properly in any civil department.

This is a bold assertion.—But in order to settle it, the doctrines of Christianity must be well examined—they must be compared with the interests of mankind—and the impossibility of a union must be shewn from examples, which have failed, not through want of abilities, (for religion cannot secure abilities) but through mere adherence to religious principles.—We assert, therefore, that on a supposition, two men have equal abilities, he who has more religion will serve his country better in every station. It seems a natural conclusion, for he will be less influenced by those private impulses, which generally draw men from a public sense.

New School Geography.

Just received, by
JOSEPH M'INTIRE.

A Supply of MORSE's New and Improved SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY, together with a new and handsome ATLAS to accompany it.—Price of the Geography, $7 1 2 Cents; the Atlas, $5 Cents, coloured.

☞ The following is one, among many recommendations to the merit of this work.—And besides, it may be noticed, that it is recommended for introduction into all the *common Schools*, through the State of New-York, by the Superintendant, and Secretary of State, J. V. N. YATES.

HAVING examined, as extensively as our engagements would permit, "A new Abridgment of the American Universal Geography," by Jedidiah Morse D. D. and Sidney Edwards Morse, A. M. we have no hesitation in saying, that we think it possesses great merit. With a labour which Authors rarely bestow on new editions, this Work appears to have been entirely re-written, and that with much care and ability.—The simplicity and brevity of its style—the various and interesting matter which it contains—and the excellence of its arrangement, must make it very valuable, not only as a school-book for youth, but as a convenient manual for occasional use to men of reading. The System of Questions running through the Work and the General Views, at its close must greatly increase its usefulness to learners in Geography. The Map of the United States, which is given as a specimen of the proposed Atlas, is executed in a superior style of workmanship.

E. PORTER,
L. WOODS,
J. MURDOCK.

Theological Seminary, Andover, July 19, 1821.

The Union Factory.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms.

Wool of all grades carded into rolls in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract, as may best suit their employers.

The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert K. & Francis Carr*, Newport.—*George Lawton*, Tiverton.—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth Nov. 10.

FOR SALE,

A FARM lying in North-Kingstown, two miles from Wickford, containing about 60 Acres, well wooded and watered. The soil is good for grain and grazing, and well fenced into lots of convenient size, with stone wall. It has on it a Dwelling-House, barn and crib in good repair, and a thrifty young orchard of grafted fruit. But few Farms of this size possess equal advantages.—The price will be moderate, and terms easy.—For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber in Wickford.

J. G. CHADSEY.

Wickford, Dec. 21.

ISAAC GOULD,

Has just received at his old stand No. 176, Thames-Street,
And offers for Sale as low as can be purchased in Town, for CASH.

AN Assortment of best superfine BROADCLOTHS and Cassimeres, fashionable colours.

Middle and low priced ditto, for Surtouts.

Super and common drab Devonshire Kerseys.

Double milled Broadcloths for Great Coats.

Tartan Plaids for Cloaks.

Plain and cambion'd Bombazette, black and fancy colours.

Superb new fashion Cassinett Vestings.

Valencia and common ditto.

Rich gilt coat and vest Buttons.

Superb fancy Cravats.

Black silk and flag Handkerchiefs.

Brown Hollands and Cottons, very cheap.

His Friends and the Public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Newport, Oct. 13.

JOB SHERMAN,

Has just received,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS suitable for the present and approaching Season, among which are:—Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Pelisse Cloths, Cassimere Shawls, Flannels, double mill'd Baizes, Fearnaughts, Kerseys, Satinetts, Plains and Coatings.—One bale Blankets, of a very good quality; 3 do. white and brown Sheetings; 1 do. Lancaster Sheetings, of a very superior quality.

An Assortment of Groceries, Crockery, Glass, China and Lustre Ware.

Newport, 20th of 10th mo. 1821.

Verdigrise, ground in Oil

William W. Vernon,

Has for Sale,

VERDIGRISE, ground in Oil, warranted of the first quality and as cheap as can be purchased in Boston or New-York in kegs from 10 to 200 lbs.—Paints of all colours Linseed Oil—Window Glass and Putty—Brushes &c.

☞ W. W. VERNON informs his Friends and Customers, that he continues to carry on the Business of *Painting & Glazing* in its various branches at the Old Stand No. 118 Thames-Street, where he constantly attends to receive their commands; the smallest favours gratefully acknowledged and the strictest attention paid to all orders.

Newport, June 30

MARBLE MONUMENTS.

TOMBS, Chimney Pieces Hearths, Fire Places and Grave Stones, of American and Italian Marble, blue, white and clouded, for Sale on the Packet Wharf, NEWPORT.

ALSO,

500 pair of Grave Stones, of the finest and most durable Blue Slate, warranted superior to any Sold in this State.—Free Stone for Window Caps and Sills, Hearths, Fire Places and Steps.

All of which will be Sold at the *lowest Prices for Cash*, Country Produce, or other Merchandise, and on a long credit required. *Apply to*

JAMES STEVENS,
Pelham-Street.

Newport, March 17.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate of South-Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors against the Estate of JOHN LARKIN, late of said Town, deceased, and that Nine Months from the date are allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims, and that they will attend at their respective dwellings during said term, to receive the same.

SILAS BROWN,
DAVID SHERMAN, jun } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

PELEG BROWN
JOHN BROWN } *Exec'rs.*

South-Kingstown, Dec. 17, 1821.

SCHOOL.

JAREB SMITH,

Informs the Inhabitants of Newport,

THAT his SCHOOL has commenced in the Room recently occupied by the late Mr. FRASER—where he will teach the following branches, viz.—Latin, English Grammar, Navigation and Surveying, Geography, Arithmetic and all the various branches commonly taught.—Application may be made to the Subscriber, at Mrs. *Burlingham's.*

N. B.—The number of Scholars will be limited to Twenty-Five.—Terms moderate.

Newport, Nov. 23.

NEW GOODS

JOHN B. NEWTON

104, Thames-Street,

HAS just received from Auctions in New-York, purchased with Cash, and which are now offered at reduced prices, a general assortment of FALL GOODS, among which are:—

Black, blue, light olive, fawn and dove coloured PELISSE CLOTHS.

One Bale black Bombazette.

A handsome Assortment of dark Calicoes.

Cassimere Shawls—Russia Diapers

Canton Crepes, black and coloured.

An elegant Assortment of Ribbons.

It is hoped that Purchasers will be induced to call and examine—without the *state* cry of *Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!*

Newport, Nov. 10

CARPETINGS

HAVE just received from Auctions, in addition to their former Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods:—

600 Yds. elegant Floor CARPETINGS, Cheap—300 Yards BOMBAZETTS, from 2s. to 4s6 per yard.

They have on Hand,

A large Assortment of Calicoes, Ginghams and Plaids; Cassimere Shawls; some of the best Russia Diapers ever imported in this Town, per bale or single Piece, Cheap; Rose Blankets; Broadcloths; Cassimeres and Pelisse Cloths; more American Diaper for only 9d per yard; Chex; shambray Ginghams; homespun Flannel, &c.—Steam loom English and American Shirtings and Sheetings; Nankin and Canton Crepes; Italian ditto; Vinchaws and Sarsenetts; Ladies and Gentlemen's worsted Hose, from 1s6 to 7s6 per pair, all colours; dark and light common Vesting; Valencias, elegant new patterns; Leno and Book Muslins; spider net, picket and fancy Muslins; white & coloured Cambrick; a part of a case of Leghorn Bonnets; Straw ditto; with many other articles too numerous to mention.

Newport, Dec. 15.

On THIS DAY, The Grand National Lottery

$100,000

HIGHEST PRIZE

WILL Commence drawing in the City of Washington and as only Prizes will be drawn Tickets and Parts can be purchased any time during the Drawing—Price 13—One Dollar less than at Washington—parts in proportion

ALSO,

Tickets in the Grand *Literature Lottery* 30000 Dollars Highest Prize!—Tickets present price 12 Dollars—One Dollar less than at New-York where the Lottery commenced Drawing this Day

ALSO

Tickets in the *Pennsylvania State Lottery* 15000 Dollars Highest Prize! Tickets 6 Dollars—begins to draw in Philadelphia on the 17th Dec. next.

Tickets in the above Lotteries for Sale by

J. B. WOOD, Providence,
AND
J. C. SHAW, Newport,

Who have for Sale Tickets in the

Domestic Industry Lottery,

Which begins to draw January 1 1822.—a New-Year's Gift of 1000 Dollars being the first drawn Number.

November 28 1821.

REMOVAL.

ELIZA CHAMPLIN,

Informs her Friends and the Public,

THAT she has taken the House and Shop, No. 174, Thames-Street, lately occupied by Capt. *V. Wightman*, dec. where she intends carrying on the BONNET MAKING as usual.—She has on hand, STRAW BONNETS of a superior quality.

☞ She can accommodate two or three steady Boarders, on reasonable terms, that can be well recommended.

Newport, Dec. 22.

HEMP & DUCK.

50 Tons Hemp, first Quality.
100 Bolts heavy DUCK
30 do. half Do.
100 do. Ravens Duck
100 pieces Bleached & Brown Sheetings.—*For Sale, by*

Robert Robinson jr. & Co.

Newport, Sept. 29.

DAVID RODMAN,

No. 186, Thames-Street,
Nearly opposite the Sign of the Golden Eagle,

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has recently made such additions to his Assortment of Boots, Shoes and Leather, as renders it very general.—*Also just received*, A supply of drab, olive and other colors of Morocco, of a very superior quality—Philadelphia and New-York Leather, imported Shoe Thread, copper nails at 50 cents, & iron at 25 cents per pound; webbing, binding-skins, Russia sheeting, Italian braid, ferret, and superior Shoe-Blacking; with almost every article usually called for at a Shoe-Store.

The Boot and Shoe-Making business attended to as usual, in all its branches,—and particular attention to repairing.

N. B.—A quantity of Walking Shoes, leather Shoetees, and Children's Boots, remarkably low for sale as above.

Newport, 24th of 11th mo 1821.

FOR SALE,

THE Island in Point-Judith Pond, South-Kingstown, called the Great Island, containing by estimation, One Hundred and Seventy Acres of most excellent Land, with all the buildings, consisting of a two story Dwelling-House, large new Barn and Crib and all other necessary buildings thereon, in complete repair and a well of good water near the House. The Land is walled into convenient lots.

ALSO,—A small Island, that formerly joined the aforementioned Island, containing 11 acres of land—the soil of both is of a superior quality, none better in this or the adjoining states; the whole being good arable land, well adapted for making cheese, raising corn, barley, rye and oats, or for keeping sheep, as it is supposed it can feed twelve hundred—there is peat or tog, for fuel, in plenty, and *many mealing places for the various kinds of fish*—the pond contains such as Bass, Perch, Elwives, Oysters, Clams and Muscles, easily obtained.—Sea manure can also be easily obtained, as it is continually collecting on the shore.

☞ A FARM from Two to Five Thousand Dollars value, with good buildings, wood and orcharding, in this State, or Connecticut, if approved of will be taken in part payment. A proportion of Cash will be expected, and the residue may remain with the purchaser, on approved security, for many years, paying the interest annually.—For further particulars and terms, apply to

EDWARD HAZARD, or
THOMAS C. HAZARD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 16.

Collector's Notice.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of the Town Tax, voted in July last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and respectfully requests all those indebted for said Tax, to pay the same without delay, at No. 9, Market-Square.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Newport, Nov 22.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Newport, Assignee of the estate and effects of ROBERT STEVENS, jun. an insolvent debtor, requests all those having demands, to present the same within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted, to make payment to him.

WILLIAM S. PATTEN.

Newport, Nov 10.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

JOHN FRASER,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is hereby allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period.

NICHOLAS TAYLOR,
PELEG KNIGHT, } *Commrs.*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

LUKE H. FRASER, *Executor.*

Newport, Dec. 17.

WANTED,

A Young Married Woman wishes to take a Child to Nurse.—Inquire at this Office.

Newport, Dec. 8.